(*c*) how many such works were executed with their respective amounts so far spent ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two meetings.

52 works (improvements and repairs to tanks) were decided to be taken up as per details below :—

(i) Works in progress 22 tanks—Rs. 6,500.

(ii) Works for which estimates have been sanctioned 20 tanks Rs. 13,900.

(iii) Works for which estimates have been submitted to the Chief Engineer—10 tanks—Rs. 4,600.

52 tanks = Rs. 25,000.

(*c*) Arrangements for the execution of 29 tanks (22 under item (i) and 7 under item (ii) above) have been made by the P. W. Division Officer, Nagercoil.

The amount so far spent during the current year is Rs. 490.

Recruitment of candidates from the Nadar Community in the intermediate division.

16. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the names, designations and pay of the candidates recruited from the Nadar Community in the intermediate division of the public service during the year 1114 and in the first four months of 1115 ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : The names are confidential. The designations and pay of the candidates advised for recruitment in 1114 are contained in the Public Service Departmental Report for that year. A *statement for the first four months of 1115 is laid on the table.

Selection of candidates to the intermediate division from the backward communities.

17. **MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the 40 per cent of the candidates to be selected to the intermediate division from the backward classes, as per Public Service Recruitment Rules, were selected in 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) if they were selected, whether there was any appointment made from among them ; and

(*c*) if not, why was it ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) No. The Public Service Recruitment Rules do not provide that 40 per cent of the candidates to be selected in the Intermediate Division should be from the backward classes.

(*b*) As to appointment from the backward communities, the member is referred to the Report on the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*a*) and (*b*), this does not arise.

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